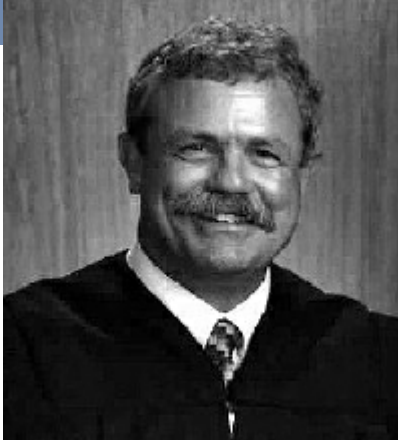


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Investiture Held for Justice Roger Burdick

The Investiture Ceremony for Justice Roger Burdick was held August 21st, at the Idaho Supreme Court. With family, friends, and colleagues in attendance, Governor Dirk Kempthorne administered the oath of office, Roger Burdick's father held the Bible. A festive reception was held following the ceremony.

Judge Boomer Receives Award

The Idaho Wildlife Federation and the Idaho Conservation Officer's Association have selected Valley County Magistrate Judge Henry Boomer as the recipient of the organization's 2003 Judge of the Year Award.

The recipients of the annual award are judges who, in the view of conservation officers and federation members, have demonstrated a concern for wildlife through fair and just handling of poaching cases in their courts.

New Legislation for Sterilization Procedures

House Bills 213 and 385, both dealing with sterilization procedures, were approved during the last legislative session and became effective July 1, 2003.

The bills amend, and add to, Idaho Code 39-3901. The new provisions outline a comprehensive procedure for the process of petitioning for sterilization. In addition, House Bill 385 directs the courts to compile reports on the number of petitions filed, results of evaluation committee recommendations, and the number of procedures granted by the court. ISTARS codes have been developed to facilitate the reporting and interim procedures for the electronic Clerks Manual. Please call Sharon Burke at 208-890-6626 if you have any questions.



Photo: Justice Walters visits with guests at retirement reception.

Reception Honors Justice Walters

Retiring Justice Jesse Walters was honored at a reception held at the Idaho Supreme Court Building on July 30, 2003. The gathering was held in appreciation of Justice Walter's significant contribution to the Idaho Courts. Justice Walter's legal career and service on the Court was highlighted through a compilation of the Justice's writings, as well as letters and photographs that were taken over his many years with the Court.

Batterer Treatment Programs Approved

A current list of batterer treatment programs, approved by the Batterer Oversight Committee of the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance in June, is now available. All approved programs have submitted required applications and meet the standards established by the Council. Idaho Code 18-918(8)(d) reads, "Counseling or treatment ordered pursuant to this section shall be conducted according to standards established or approved by the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence".

The list will be updated as changes or additions are made and can be viewed on their website at www2.state.id.us/crimevictim.

Judicial Education

Chemerinsky's Presentation – Video Available

If you were unable to attend the 2003 U.S. Supreme Court Review distance-learning presentation by Professor Erwin Chemerinsky on August 8th, you're in luck -- the video of his review of United States Supreme Court decisions is available on our website at:

<http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/material.htm#video03>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Format For New Judges Orientation, Magistrate Judges Institute, and District Judges Seminar Expanded

New Judges Orientation – Sept. 29 – Oct. 2

An expanded New Judges Orientation will begin for new judges the week of September 29 through October 2, 2003. These new judges will soon be receiving invitations and other information.

Magistrate Judges Institute – Nov. 3- 7

The Magistrate Judges Institute will begin on Monday, November 3, 2003, for all "new" Magistrate Judges. Sessions offered on Monday and Tuesday will provide the new Magistrate Judge with continued "new judge" training. General sessions for all Magistrate Judges will commence Tuesday at noon, November 4, 2003.

District Judges Seminar – Jan. 19-23

The 2004 District Judges Seminar is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 19, 2004, for all "new" District Judges. General sessions will begin Tuesday at noon for all District Judges.

Expansion Clarified

Until funding is restored for the Annual Judicial Conference, both the Magistrate Judges Institute (MJI) and the District Judges Seminar (DJS) are being expanded. Instead of beginning the training on Wednesday morning, as has been traditional, all judges are invited to join with the new judges on Tuesday of each week, when the curriculum will reflect training that can benefit both new and more experienced judges.

Thus, both MJI and DJS will, effectively and formally, begin with the afternoon offerings on Tuesday of each event, although all judges will also be made aware of the Tuesday morning schedule and are welcome to attend these sessions as well, should they desire.

All new judges should set aside and schedule a full week for the Magistrate Judges Institute and also the District Judges Seminar, as appropriate. All other judges should plan to participate starting Tuesday at noon.

Trial Court Administrators should use Senior Judges for scheduling purposes to cover the calendars to make certain every judge has the opportunity to attend either the Magistrate Judges Institute or the District Judges Seminar. Any Senior Judges not covering calendars are invited to attend these educational programs. For additional information, contact Senior Judge Castleton at 208-287-7493 or via email lcastleton@isc.state.id.us.



Important Websites

- ♣ **Idaho Supreme Court:** <http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/>
- ♣ **Idaho State Law Library:**
<http://www2.state.id.us/lawlib/lawlib.html>
- ♣ **Idaho State Bar:** <http://www2.state.id.us/isb>
- ♣ **Court Assistance Offices:** <http://www2.state.id.us/cao>
- ♣ **Idaho Law Foundation 2001 – 2002 Annual Report Online:**
http://www2.state.id.us/isb/gen/ilf_info.htm#Annual
- ♣ **National Center for State Courts:** <http://www.ncsconline.org>

Web-Based Resource on Family Violence Now Available

The new "In the Spotlight" focuses on research regarding family violence and provides resources to assist in the education and prevention of family violence. Find the latest facts, publications, and legislation, and learn about programs, technical assistance, and grants and funding resources.

"In the Spotlight" is a bi-monthly Web-based feature located on the NCJRS Web site (www.ncjrs.org) that focuses on specific aspects of crime, public safety and drug policy. View "In the Spotlight: Family Violence" at http://www.ncjrs.org/family_violence/summary.html.



Meth Treatment Initiative Funded

A new juvenile drug treatment project, designed to improve the treatment completion and drug court graduation rates of juveniles who are serious users or dependent on methamphetamine, has received funding support.

While systematic prevalence data is not available on methamphetamine use and dependence, Idaho juvenile drug court judges and staff report that as many as 50% of drug court participants are frequent users. It is also reported that both boys and girls are involved, and that they represent the most difficult and least successful of the juvenile drug court participants. It is also reported that parental use of methamphetamine is often a serious interference with efforts to treat these young people.

Nationally, new treatment approaches have been evaluated and found effective, but help is needed to implement these new models of treatment in Idaho. This initiative has four goals: 1) collect accurate prevalence data; 2) expand access to more intensive treatment and important ancillary services; 3) implement "best practices and promising approaches" to improve treatment effectiveness, and 4) assess and treat parental use of methamphetamine or dependence.

Funding will support critically needed treatment services as well as technical assistance to providers in implementing new treatment methods. Both process and outcome evaluation will be conducted, building on current, statewide evaluation efforts in order to examine the effectiveness of Idaho's drug court system, and service to both adults and juveniles.

The Supreme Court and juvenile drug courts will assure timely and efficient implementation, and an existing inter-branch drug court agreement with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare will provide a structure for ongoing collaboration with the publicly-funded substance abuse treatment system. Funds from this grant will complement and leverage other state and federal funds to achieve an effective response to methamphetamine use and dependence, an increasingly serious issue among youth in Idaho's juvenile justice system. For additional information, contact Norma Jaeger at 208-947-7406 or njaeger@isc.state.id.us.

Nez Perce County Drug Court Graduation

After 13 months, the first graduate of Nez Perce County's drug court has turned his life around. The recent graduate could have been facing a three years, to life sentence in jail, but is now looking forward to a good job, a new bride, an opportunity for college, and, as of his graduation, a clean record.



Drug court started in Nez Perce County in January 2002. There are four drug courts in north central Idaho handling drug-addicted criminals from Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis and Idaho counties.

Drug courts are a demonstrated money saver. It costs the state about \$26,000 to keep a person in prison for a year, but the person who was the first drug court graduate in Nez Perce County cost the state only \$4,800, according to Drug Court Coordinator, Joan Nuxoll.

District Judge Carl B. Kerrick, a judge in Nez Perce County for 10 years, presides over the drug court. Team members are representatives from drug counseling providers, the prosecutor's office, probation and parole, the Lewiston Police Department, plus the program coordinator, and a public defender.

As the program advances, the team will look for better ways to teach addicts to change their lives. Nutrition classes may be offered as well as programs specialized for people who suffer combinations of drug and alcohol addiction or mental illness.

Judge Kerrick says the biggest missing asset in the community is an inpatient treatment center. Some people cannot fight their addictions without the close supervision that inpatient treatment can provide. Kerrick also says drug court offers a chance for the community to help with the drug problem. The team seeks ideas about how to help addicts succeed, and needs employers who are willing to give drug court clients a job.



Children & Families Committee Sets Agenda

The Children & Families in the Courts Committee (CFCC) met in early May to discuss the status of emerging, best practices in cases involving children and families, and established an ambitious agenda for the coming year.

The highest priority is to focus on children, and the impact of adversity on the family, by making the court expeditiously and reasonably accessible to the participants. The need to provide training and standards for service providers on a state level and continue to educate the bar and promote changes in law school, was also discussed.

Providing more supportive services for children, e.g. "Care Bears and Sandcastles", because of the need to help children learn how to handle conflict, is another priority for the CCFC. The committee is also focused on the importance of meeting the needs of rural counties.

They asked, "If we did not have the adversarial process then how would we do this?" There is a need for education in the courtroom

that the adversarial process is not a part in resolving family cases. Families need to be able to leave the court with dignity and with a sense that when everyone walks out of the courtroom the process is well understood.

Re-entry Court Discussed

Judges Wilper, McLaughlin, and Moss met with representatives from Department of Corrections, Department of Health & Welfare, Parole Commission, Legislative Services, the Governor's office, and other court staff to examine the potential of re-entry courts in Idaho. The participants will reconvene this fall to develop further plans for pilot re-entry court(s) for 25 defendants.

Burdick Chairs Committee

Justice Roger Burdick has accepted the Court's invitation to chair the Criminal Rules Advisory Committee following the retirement of Justice Jesse Walters and his subsequent release from the duties associated with the Committee. This Order became effective August 1, 2003.

New Orders



& Rule Changes

<http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/rulesamd.htm>

- ⚖ In Re: Amendment of I.R.C.P. Rule 16(j) - July 29, 2003, effective August 1, 2003
- ⚖ Amendments to I.C.A.R. Rule 12 - July 29, 2003, effective August 1, 2003
- ⚖ Amendment of I.I.R. 9 - July 29, 2003 - effective immediately ... amends recent amendment, effective immediately
- ⚖ Amendments to I.B.C.R. Rules 202, 204, 206, 210, 221, 305, etc. - August 12, 2003, effective immediately
- ⚖ IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF CRIMINAL RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ...effective August 1, 2003

⚖ IN RE: AMENDMENT OF SMALL CLAIMS FORMS

<http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/scforms03.htm>

http://www2.state.id.us/cao/forms.asp?CAT_ID=9

⚖ IN RE: CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT - July 29, 2003

New Order Issued regarding Direct Deposits

An order amending Section VII of the Employee Handbook regarding direct deposits for justices, judges and court reporters was signed July 8th, effective August 1, 2003. Corrie Keller sent each judge an email, requesting a signature and inquiry re: direct deposit, per the new policy.

Technology/ISTARS

HB 303 - Safety Restraint Violations I.C.49-673

Effective July 1, 2003, HB 303 increased the infraction fine from \$5.00 to \$10.00. \$5.00 of this fine is transferred to a new fine category "Catastrophic Healthcare Fund".

49-673(3) – Safety Restraint violation, operator/ occupant(s) 18 years or older: operator 18 years or older with occupant(s) under 18 years. Multiple violations can be cited for an operator 18 or older failing to wear a safety restraint AND for unrestrained occupant(s) under 18. In addition, all unrestrained occupants 18 or older can EACH be cited. The fine is \$10.00 with NO court costs. ISTARS does not allow entry of costs and fees.

49-673(4) – Safety Restraint violation, operator under 18 years or occupant(s) under 18 years. A single citation can be cited for an operator under 18 failing to wear a safety restraint OR for unrestrained occupant(s) under 18. The fine is \$10.00 including court costs for a total of \$42.50. ISTARS allows for waiving costs and fees.

Clerks need to be aware of the distinction of whether or not court costs are included in the penalty. It may take time until law enforcement officers understand the difference in description and penalties between 49-673(3) and 49-673(4) and begin using these codes. To that end, ISTARS allows 49-673 as a 'catch-all' code that will default to the \$10.00 fine with no court costs but will allow clerks to update costs/fees as needed.

The Supreme Court's Infraction Penalty Schedule has been modified to include these changes. The ISTARS fine distribution reports have been modified with the addition of the Catastrophic Healthcare Fund. The Catastrophic Healthcare Fund is only used for safety restraint violations. Contact Karen Allport, ISTARS Coordinator, with any questions: 503-392-3555.



Early Deposit

The Judicial Department is paid on the **first working day of each month**. Paychecks are mailed prior to the pay date on the check to guarantee it is received on the pay date. In the past, the Treasurer's Office would allow early deposits to be processed with only a warning. However, the banks are no longer allowing early deposits. If a check is deposited prior to the date on the warrant, **it will be returned to the Treasurer's Office and a return check fee will be charged to your account**. In order to avoid this happening, **do not deposit your check prior to the date on the warrant**. The date is in the upper left corner of the warrant. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Court Services Office at 208-334-2248.

Odds & Ends

Judges – Do you need "Lesson Plans" for speeches and community forums?

Check the Idaho Law Foundation's website at www.state.id.us/isb and look under *Education Programs – Law Related Education* for a list of lesson plans. Topic areas include: abuse/assault, authority/power, conflict resolution, contracts, curfew, discrimination, environment, Internet, mediation, privacy, stealing/shoplifting, violence prevention, and more.

Directory of Licensed DUI Evaluators Available Online

The Department of Health and Welfare Directory of Licensed DUI Evaluators can be obtained at http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/dui/dui_home.htm. This on-line directory is updated as needed.



A round-up of judicial personnel making news across Idaho

Higer Retires in Fifth District

After serving the Magic Valley for almost 26 years, Fifth District Judge Nathan Higer is retiring. The Emmett native became a magistrate judge in December 1977 in Cassia County. He was appointed as a district judge in Twin Falls in 1999.



"He's always been very quiet," said Linda Wright district trial court administrator, who has worked with Judge Higer for 11 years. "Everybody I've talked to appreciates his demeanor and his efficiency."

A farewell reception was held in honor of Justice Higer's retirement where Senior Judge William Hart presented him with a plaque. Robyn Brody, Fifth District Bar President, also presented several other gifts that will help him enjoy his retirement. Deputy Clerk, Teresa Yocham shared some of her experiences while working with Justice Higer and how much the staff and attorneys would truly miss him. Judge Higer also received an award from the Idaho State Bar during the ceremony.

New Magistrate Judge in Cassia County

The 5th Judicial District Magistrates Commission has announced the selection of Rick L. Bollar as the new Cassia County Magistrate Judge. The Magistrates Commission Chairman, District Judge Barry Wood, announced the appointment.

Judge Wood indicated that there were six highly qualified applicants, and said that the people of Cassia County will be well served by the appointment of Bollar, who will take office following Judge Roy Holloway's retirement on October 31, 2003.

Bollar has been the Minidoka County Prosecutor since 1997, and a partner with Goodman & Bollar Law since 1993. Prior to that, he practiced law with several different firms in Rupert. In addition, he has served as City Attorney for the City of Rupert for 12 years; the City of Acequia for 11 years; the City of Minidoka for 10 years; and has represented the Cities of Heyburn and Paul in criminal prosecutions since 1990. Bollar graduated from the University of Idaho with his

J.D. degree in 1986. Judge Wood said he believes that Judge Bollar will serve Cassia County with dignity, courage, and integrity.

Farewell Party for New Justice

The staff of the Fifth Judicial District, the district's Bar Association, and Snake River Basin Adjudication Staff gathered in Twin Falls on July 11, to bid farewell to former District Judge, now Supreme Court Justice, Roger Burdick.

Applicants Announced for 5th District Position

As you may recall, the deadline was extended to September 4th for this position. The Idaho Judicial Council has announced the following applicants for the 5th Judicial District Judge position, formerly held by Justice Roger Burdick:

- ⚖ G. Richard Bevan, a lawyer in private practice in Twin Falls
 - ⚖ Dennis R. Byington, a lawyer in private practice in Burley
 - ⚖ Kevin P. Cassidy, a magistrate judge of the 5th Judicial District, Gooding
 - ⚖ Richard D. Greenwood, a lawyer in private practice in Twin Falls
 - ⚖ Brian D. Harper, a lawyer in private practice in Twin Falls
 - ⚖ Thomas D. Kershaw, jr., a lawyer in private practice in Twin Falls
 - ⚖ Joseph S. Stanzak, a retired lawyer in Twin Falls
 - ⚖ Randy J. Stoker, a magistrate judge of the 5th Judicial District, Twin Falls
- (Note: Casey Robinson asked that his name be withdrawn.)

Attorney questionnaires have been mailed out and interviews will be scheduled in September or October.

Jan Walters Pursuing Completion of Master's Degree

Jan Walters decided to leave her part-time position, effective July 30, 2003, to focus on the completion of a Master's Degree in Instructional Design and Performance Technology / Adult Education and to continue providing research, assessment, instructional design and training for organizations.

Jan wanted all to know that "the time I have spent managing the Court's judicial education programs has been most rewarding. It has been a privilege to work with Patti, the Supreme Court staff, and Idaho's judges in this worthy endeavor. My thanks to all!" **Thank you Jan, for your outstanding contributions – we wish you all the best!!**



Photo: Retiring Judge William H. Woodland with his grandchildren



Photo: The judge being "sentenced"



Photo: Judge Woodland with Administrative Judge Don L. Harding

Judge Woodland Retires

Many family, friends, fellow judges, and attorneys had the opportunity to recognize the service and career of Judge William H. Woodland during a reception held recently in his courtroom. Woodland was honored for his 25 years of dedicated service on the bench.

Judge Don L. Harding, the Administrative District Judge, presided over the ceremony, which included presentations from the Bannock County Commissioners – Jim Guthrie, Craig Cooper and Steve Hadley – who presented the Judge with the Bannock County Centennial History Book set and Brian Underwood, Warden of the Women's Prison and representative for the Department of Corrections, who presented the judge with a statue of an old horse retiring against a

fence. Judge Harding, on behalf of the Sixth District Judges and Trial Court Administrator, presented a caricature drawing of Judge Woodland and a gift certificate. Suzanne Johnson, Trial Court Administrator (presented an engraved clock from the Sixth Judicial District) and finally,

Judge Woodland was also subjected to "The Last Sentencing". As a surprise, his deputy clerk, Karen Floyd, acting as the Judge, gave "The Last Sentencing" to Judge Woodland. Judge Woodland was sentenced for the crime of "Desertion in the Line of Duty, which is classified as treason." His sentence was a "fixed life retirement in an assisted living center for old people. He is prohibited from leaving Bannock County unless he has prior approval from the court.

There will be absolutely no horseback riding, biking, hiking, traveling and goofing off during the fixed sentence".

The presentation was hilarious, in part, because Floyd used all the typical language that Judge Woodland has used over the past 25 years. Floyd inserted the appropriate pauses, never cracked a smile, and Judge Woodland was eventually handcuffed and lead away to his chambers. The audience was delighted, as was Judge Woodland!

Judge Woodland plans to do some occasional senior status work, and will take every opportunity to enjoy his wife, family and the great outdoors. His interests include his apple orchard, his beehives, biking, hiking, horseback riding and his family.

Judge Dennard - CAO Project Director

Judge Michael Dennard recently assumed the position of Project Director for the Court Assistance Offices (CAO). Pat Costello, the former director, has assumed full-time teaching responsibilities at the University of Idaho Law School.

Prior to his position as CAO Project Director, Justice Dennard served as a Magistrate Judge for Ada County for many years, and is well respected throughout the state for his knowledge and expertise in domestic relations cases. Judge Dennard received a Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Illinois and a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. He had a private practice in San Antonio, Texas and moved to Idaho in 1977. In 1980, he was appointed Magistrate Judge for the District Court of Ada County where he has continued to serve. He was assigned to the Family Court

Division, which handles all domestic relations, paternity, and domestic violence cases filed in Ada County. Judge Dennard has served as a member of a number of Supreme Court Committees including the Court Technology Committee, Court Records Committee, and was Chair of the Child Support Guidelines Committee for many years.

The Judge looks forward to your input on any ideas that will help the Court Assistance Project.

Please contact him with any questions or suggestion at mcdennam@adaweb.net.

Wood Elected ADJ

Judge Barry Wood was recently elected Administrative District Judge in the 5th Judicial District, effective August 1, 2003. Congratulations, Judge Wood!



Photo: Justice Walters receives recognition from Idaho Court of Appeals Chief Judge Karen Lansing

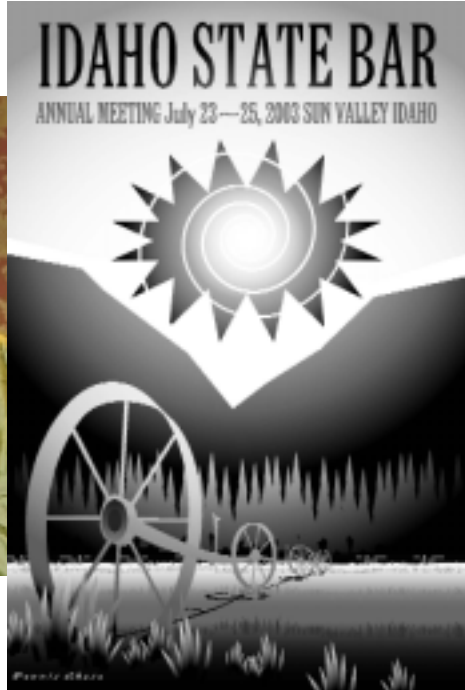


Photo: US Magistrate Judge Larry Boyle and former Chief Justice Robert Bakes

ISB Annual Meeting

One of the most notable continuing legal education seminars during the Idaho State Bar Annual Meeting recently in Sun Valley was a panel discussion on Judicial Independence that was introduced by American Bar Association President A. P. Carlton.

Carlton offered an overview of the numerous threats faced today by an independent judiciary and reported on the situation in his home state of North Carolina. Supreme Court Justice Wayne Kidwell, incoming Justice Roger Burdick, and distinguished members of the Idaho bar, bench and legislature discussed a variety of issues including: preserving judicial independence – from the judicial selection and retention processes – campaigning for the bench, and perceptions of impartiality of the bench. The panel also included ISB President Fred Hoopes, as moderator, Idaho State Senator Bart Davis, ISB Past President Craig Meadows, and 6th district Judge Randy Smith.

Seven practice sections of the State Bar sponsored and organized continuing legal education seminars. Tom Moss, U.S. Attorney for Idaho, and past president of the Idaho State Bar, led a discussion of the *USA Patriot Act*. Rick Visser, Idaho State Law Librarian, co-presented a seminar on legal research on the web. The Hon. James Judd, senior judge, and the Hon. Michael Oths were panel participants on *Ethics Rules In The New Millennium*.

The Idaho Law Foundation's annual meeting included a tribute to retiring Justice Jesse Walters, with a presentation by Chief Judge of the Idaho Court of Appeals, Karen Lansing.

Former Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert E. Bakes received a "Distinguished Lawyer for 2003" award for exemplary conduct and his many years of dedicated service. "Distinguished lawyers characteristically

fight for the legal rights of clients with intensity and enthusiasm; they are relentless in pursuing justice; and they exhibit unwavering commitment to high ideals," states the award description. Bakes served twenty-one years as a Justice with the Idaho Supreme Court, serving as Chief Justice from 1989 until his retirement in 1993. Many of the nearly 1,000 opinions he wrote during his judicial career were precedent-setting cases.

Also receiving the award were Idaho Falls attorney C. Timothy Hopkins, and Rexburg attorney (now deceased) Mary Smith Oldham.

Eric K. Peterson was elected to serve as the president of the Idaho State Bar board of commissioners for a six-month term that began July 25, 2003. Mr. Peterson is with the Lewiston law firm Clements, Brown & McNichols, P.A., and has served as the commissioner for 1st and 2nd judicial districts for the past two years. Elected to serve a three-year term on the Bar's board of commissioners is Rick Carnaroli, chief civil deputy and risk manager for the City of Pocatello. Mr. Carnaroli represents the 6th and 7th districts.

The Idaho State Bar's 2004 Annual Meeting will be held at Boise's Doubletree-Riverside on July 14-16.

Patti Tobias Honored at State Bar's Annual Meeting

The Idaho State Bar's Family Law Section has honored Patti Tobias as the 2003 recipient of their "Award of Distinction", the Section's highest honor.

The award recognizes outstanding accomplishments of Idahoans who have distinguished themselves on behalf of families and children in Idaho. The Section notes that Tobias has been a "tireless worker to

help the bench and bar improve the processes and outcomes for families and children in Idaho's justice system. She has provided sage counsel, in concert with the judiciary and staff, to committees charged with addressing the needs of families and children who are caught up in legal proceedings. Patti has creatively found and stretched limited resources to achieve admirable goals, right where services are most needed - in Idaho's courthouses across the 44 counties. She has always had the highest expectations of service and integrity for the Idaho Courts, in particular as they address children and families. She is the rare kind of public servant who sees the needs, sees the obstacles, still sees the possibilities, and can craft cooperative solutions."



Congratulations, Patti!

Rick Visser named Law Librarian

The Idaho Supreme Court appointed Rick Visser as Law Librarian, effective July 1, 2003. Rick has been with the Idaho State Law Library since 1992, beginning as the Computer Research Librarian. He was promoted in 1995 to the Head of Public Services, and in May of 2002 Rick was named Acting Director of the Law Library.

Visser is presently a member of the Court's Judicial Education Committee and the Committee to Increase Access to the Courts, and he is also a member of the American Association of Law Libraries, the WestPac Regional Association, the Computer Services Section, and the State, Court and County Law Libraries Section.

<http://www2.state.id.us/judicial/visserpr.htm>

New Clerk Named In Twin Falls

Justice Roger Burdick swore in Kristina Glascock as Twin Falls County Clerk on July 11, 2003. Twin Falls County Commissioners appointed Kristina to fill the position that was formerly held by Bob Fort.

Kristina's resume includes experience as deputy clerk for Power County Magistrate Judge Mark Beebe, as well as working in the Power County Recorder's office. She moved to Twin Falls and clerked in the courts for several judges, and in 1995 Kristina went to work for Linda Wright, the district Trial Court Administrator, as administrative assistant and office manager. Her duties there included responsibility for being the district wide trainer. Kristina has worked on multiple Supreme Court committees and has also helped with training at the ILCM in Boise. Kristina's breadth of experience in the courts will serve Twin Falls very well. We wish her all the best.

2nd Judicial District

The 2nd Judicial District's Juvenile Drug Court Planning Team has been accepted into the Juvenile Drug Court Planning Initiative – a series of three, 100% federally financed, training workshops.

The workshops, which are scheduled for this winter, the following spring, and next summer, are designed to help state and local jurisdictions with the implementation of drug court projects, and to assist with the application for federal grants under the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance. The 2nd District Team includes a prosecutor, a public defender, a treatment provider, two juvenile probation officers, a school representative, a researcher, two judges and the trial court administrator.

5th Judicial District

Recently the Idaho Bar presented seven service awards to individuals from around Idaho, recognizing outstanding service to the public. One of the awards went to Jerry Woolley who works in the Twin Falls Courts. She has worked for Twin Falls County for 22 years and is currently the Jury Commissioner for Twin Falls County and its Court Assistance Officer. According to 5th District Bar president Robyn Bordy, Jerry does an "outstanding job" as jury commissioner and also helps the 5th District Bar Association by handling complaints for the district Bar and providing many services. She is being recognized for these services to the court and the 5th District Bar. Jerry also serves on the Supreme Court's Jury Committee. Jerry is the Filer Junior Riding Club president and loves working with kids in that capacity. She is a team member and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life each year. She's been married to her best friend, Ray, for twenty-two years and they have three children.

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